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1. WE MET WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL BANK GOVERNOR ON SEPT 15 TO GO OVER THEIR PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS. SINCE THIS IS FIRST MEETING AT WHICH VIETNAM WILL BE SUBJECT OF INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS, DELEGATION IS CONCERNED ABOUT ROLE THEY SHOULD PLAY. THEY HAVE REQUESTED US TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH U.S. DELEGATION EARLY IN WEEK TO GO OVER THEIR STRATEGY AND DISCUSS BANK PLANS FOR INDOCHINA. WE SUGGESTED ASST SECRETARY HENNESSY AS APPROPRIATE MEMBER OF U.S. DELEGATION WITH WHICH TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES. WE SAID THAT LEE WOULD BE MEMBER OF DELEGATION AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO ARRANGE MEETING.

2. INCLUSION OF MINISTER OF FINANCE AS HEAD OF DELEGATION
LARGELY RESULT OF OUR URGING GVN TO HAVE DELEGATION THAT COULD DO ACTIVE LOBBYING FOR GVN'S CAUSE. WE URGED THEM TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH SENIOR FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS OF GERMANY, CANADA, FRANCE, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER EEC COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE. PURPOSE OF MEETINGS WOULD BE TO PRESENT GVN CASE FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND REQUEST SUPPORT

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FOR AID CONSORTIUM FOR INDOCHINA OR, FAILING THAT,

VIETNAM.

3. GVN AWARE OF BANK PLANS TO ORGANIZE INFORMAL MEETING OF
MAJOR AID DONORS IN MID-OCTOBER. THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF
GERMAN RELUCTANCE TO HOST MEETING AS REPORTED BONN 13142.
WE BELIEVE BANK AND U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE IN BETTER
POSITION TO REVIEW THIS SUBJECT THAN WE ARE.

4. GVN REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR BANK TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
AND LOAN PROGRAM FOR VIETNAM AS WELL AS FOR FORMATION OF
CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

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